GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3388
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EXTENSION OF RUNWAY OF BEGUMPET AIRPORT HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the runway of the Rajiv Gandhi Airport at Begumpet Hyderabad is proposed to be extended towards the Cantonment area;

(b) if so, whether the authorities have served notices to the owners of houses for vacating the place;

(c) the time by which the runway is likely to be completed; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d):- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has requested State Government for removal of identified obstructions in the eastern side of approach path so that the effective length of the runway is increased from 7760 ft. to 9080 ft. The extension of runway can be undertaken only after removal of obstructions.